

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION PAPER

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1. Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2021****Deputy President***Interventions relating to basic service delivery***19. Mr S J Mohai (Free State: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, in light of the current state of municipalities in the country and their obvious failure to deliver basic services to communities, the Government has identified municipalities that need urgent assistance to ensure rapid response interventions regarding service delivery and trouble-shooting in service delivery hotspots; if not, (a) why not and (b) what interventions is the Government putting in place to change the current state of municipalities and ensure their ability to deliver basic services to communities; if so, (i) how many municipalities, (ii) what are the areas of concern and (iii) what are the further relevant details? CO699E

*Identity of agent provocateurs***20. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Deputy President:**

Whether, with reference to his responsibility in respect of social cohesion in South Africa and the events of looting and destruction in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July 2021 (details furnished), he will (a) make the identity of such agent provocateurs available and (b) advise on what steps are being taken to hold them accountable? CO702E

*Interventions to address Eskom capacity challenges***21. Mr T B Matibe (Limpopo: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether the Government has considered putting in place any structure and/or committee of experts to assist Eskom to develop decisive interventions to address their poorly performing generation business and persisting challenges regarding its reliability maintenance programme that continues to plunge the country into load-shedding (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Government has considered moving Eskom from the Department of Public Enterprises to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO700E

*Negative impact of recent unrests on elections***22. Mr X Ngwezi (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Deputy President:**

- (1) Whether he has reconsidered the Government's stance on dealing with service delivery and service delivery protests in the country post the 2021 local government elections (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

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- (2) whether he has found any evidence that indicates that poor service delivery by the Government has resulted in voters boycotting the elections; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? CO705E

Reconstruction and Recovery Plan

23. Ms H S Boshoff (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Deputy President:

With reference to his responsibilities to stimulate and support rural and township economies through the implementation and empowerment models as mentioned in his Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (details furnished), (a) what action has the Government taken to this effect in the (i) 2019/20 and (ii) 2020/21 financial years and (b) how many persons have been (i) assisted and/or (ii) benefitted through such plan? CO703E

Register for Tender Defaulters

24. Ms M Bartlett (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Deputy President:

- (1) Whether the Government has put in place any processes and/or mechanisms to manage the Register for Tender Defaulters which was created under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 Of 2004) in order to assist organs of State to share information on suppliers who are found guilty of corruption and related malfeasance; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any similar processes and/or mechanisms are also in place for the management of the Database of Restricted Suppliers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether such processes and/or mechanisms have proven helpful in assisting the Government to deal with tender-related corruption, especially at provincial and municipal levels where there are serious concerns regarding the level of such corruption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO701E